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DWR Releases Draft Funding Recommendations for the First Round of Planning Grants from the Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program

SACRAMENTO -- The Department of Water Resources announces the release of the Draft Funding Recommendations for the first round of Planning Grants from the Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program. The release of these draft funding recommendations opens the public comment period. The public comment period will close on December 23, 2010 at 5 p.m.

A public meeting to explain DWR's recommendations and receive comment is scheduled for December 15, 2010 at 10 a.m., at the California EPA Building, Sierra Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814.

This meeting will be Webcast. Registration is not required to attend the public meeting.

To view the draft funding recommendations, for additional information on the public meeting, and for instructions to submit public comments, please visit the following Web site: http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_planning.cfm.

If you are not already on the IRWM contact list and wish to be placed on it, please e-mail your contact information to: DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov.

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